

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 07 of 2023

Dredging within Harbour Limits

MARINERS SHOULD NOTE there will be sustained dredging activity within harbour limits from 8th March 2023 for approximately 3 weeks.

The Marine Group's water injection dredger '**CMS INNOVATION**' (10m LOA, 4m beam) will be engaged in water injection dredging primarily at both Arun Yacht Club and Littlehampton Marina. Water Injection Dredging is expected to commence on the 8th March 2023 at Arun Yacht Club with works planned from HW-1hr until the end of the ebbing tide on every tide including overnight. Work is expected to shift from Arun Yacht Club to the Littlehampton Marina on approximately the 18th March.

Harbour vessel '**ERICA**' will also be using her plough for maintaining depths and levelling in various locations throughout the harbour during the period. Harbour vessel '**WINDSONG**' will also be conducting various pre-dredge and post-dredge depth surveys across the harbour (including Arun Yacht Club and Littlehampton Marina) using equipment sensitive to wash generated by other vessels.

All three vessels will display lights and shapes as required by the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre (RAM) and vulnerable to the effects of wash during operations.

ALL OTHER CRAFT should give '**CMS INNOVATION**', '**ERICA**' (and the areas immediately surrounding) a wide berth, keep speed to minimum for safe steering when passing and monitor VHF Channel 71 for any instructions from the vessels. '**WINDSONG**' should be treated the same when she is showing "SURVEY" boards and displaying RAM shapes. As dredging operations will be continuous throughout the period, mariners should expect to pass these vessels at any time. Mariners may request movement information from the Harbour Office during working hours but berth holders should check directly with their mooring operator for detail specific to movements within individual mooring areas.



Completion is expected by end-March 2023 but these timings are subject to extension as required by weather conditions or other operational difficulties. Cancel this Notice on completion of works.

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Harry Gregory
Harbour Master
27th February 2023